

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael Tolar Martin  
Application No.: 10/550,225  
Filing Date: September 22, 2005  
Docket No.: PU4975USw  
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Applicants withdraw the above-identified application from allowance and submit a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants submit the attached Information Disclosure Statement for consideration.

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